

April 20, 1945

## Russell Erdmann Laid to Rest in Groton Cemetery

Funeral services were held for Russell Erdmann, son of MOMM 3-c and Mrs. Marvin Erdmann, at 2:00 o'clock, Saturday afternoon at the Lutheran church. Rev. Oberheau of Andover officiated. A prayer was said at the Paetznick Funeral Home, and Miss Ardis Schuelke sang "The Lord is My Shepherd." At the church Miss Schuelke sang "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb," and "Tender Shepherd." Mrs. A. J. Schuelke accompanied her at the organ.

Clinton Voight, Duane Voight, Gene Craig and Jack Gilchrist acted as pallbearers. Interment was at the Groton Union cemetery.

Russell Erdmann was born in Groton, November 2, 1943, and lived here until he moved with his mother and sister in December, 1944, to Tacoma, Wash. He died there on April 14, 1945, at the age of one and a-half years.

Besides his parents and his sister, Paula, he leaves his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Henderson of Tacoma, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Deno Erdmann, of Groton. Two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Caroline Gibbs and Mrs. Eldora Smith, and his great-grandfather, Mr. Ferd Erdmann also survive.